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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ERIC GILBERT,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NORDSTROM, INC.; NAVY ACQUISITION
14 CO., INC.; NORSE HOLDINGS, INC.; ERIK B.
15 NORDSTROM; PETER E. NORDSTROM;
16 JAMES L. DONALD; KIRSTEN A. GREEN;
17 GLENDA G. MCNEAL; AMIE THUENER
18 O'TOOLE; GUY B. PERSAUD; ERIC D.
19 SPRUNK; BRADLEY D. TILDEN; MARK J.
20 TRITTON; ATTICUS N. TYSEN; EL PUERTO
21 DE LIVERPOOL S.A.B. DE C.V.,

22 Defendants.

23 No. 2:25-cv-00568-JHC

24 ORDER GRANTING IN PART
25 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO SEAL
26 PORTIONS OF MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND
CERTAIN EXHIBITS TO
DECLARATION OF REED R.
KATHREIN IN SUPPORT THEREOF

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28 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Provisionally Seal Portions
29 of Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Certain Exhibits to Declaration of Reed R. Kathrein in
30 Support Thereof. Dkt. # 56. Having fully considered the parties' briefing and the relevant
31 record, including the Response to the Motion filed by Defendants Nordstrom, Inc. ("Nordstrom")
32 and the Independent Directors,¹ the Court GRANTS the Motion in part as follows:

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¹ The Independent Directors are Defendants James L. Donald, Kirsten A. Green, Glenda G.
McNeal, Amie Thuener O'Toole, Guy B. Persaud, Eric D. Sprunk, Bradley D. Tilden, Mark J. Tritton,
and Atticus N. Tysen.

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1. Within five (5) court days of this Order, Plaintiff shall file for the public docket unsealed versions of the following documents, redacted as indicated:
 - a. Plaintiff's Exhibit 29 to the Declaration of Reed R. Kathrein (ECF No. 59), redacting both sentences in the fourth paragraph on the first page (Bates stamp ending in -148); and
 - b. Plaintiff's Exhibit 31 to the Declaration of Reed R. Kathrein (ECF No. 59), redacting the second and third sentences of the first full, unredacted paragraph on the second page (Bates stamp ending in -191).
 2. Within five (5) court days of this Order, Plaintiff shall file for the public docket unsealed and unredacted versions of the Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 57), the Declaration of Reed R. Kathrein (ECF No. 59), and all exhibits to the Declaration of Reed R. Kathrein (ECF No. 59) other than Exhibits 29 and 31.

DATED this 12th day of May, 2025.

John H. Chan

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United States District Judge